PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1724

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoru MIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/540,535

Examiner:

I. CINTINS

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For:

METHOD OF ADDING ACTIVATED CARBON IN WATER PURIFICATION AND

METHOD OF WATER PURIFICATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 22, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.